

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

I am writing today in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), University of California, Davis, a public-private partnership that has proven to be an invaluable resource for state-of-the-art research, education and training related to the lighting industry.

As Editor/Associate Publisher of Lighting Design + Application magazine, I have collaborated with CLTC on dozens of articles for our magazine over the past five years. These articles are well-received by our readership of lighting professionals, architects, researchers, facility owners and government personnel. More than theoretical, these articles show how energy-efficient and aesthetically pleasing lighting is being applied across numerous building types. The meticulous post-occupancy data from these applications is typically used to improve best practices in lighting design--both to further California's energy goals and to establish thought leadership nationwide.

Best regards,

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